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THE CAT CAME BACK

Weyler Brings Himself in Out of the Wet.

BRYAN IS RECEIVED AT DENVER

An Insane Woman in Lewis County, Wash., Cuts the Throats of her Three Children.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., reciting a cipher telegram received from Havana in which it is stated that General Weyler was driven to return to Havana through fear, is discredited here. From the Spanish point of view it would be absurd for the captain-general to place himself at the head of troops and follow straggling bands of insurgents from one cover to another.

BRYAN AMONG HIS FRIENDS.

The Ex-Candidate Pays a Visit to His Friends in Denver.

DENVER, Nov. 24.—Had William J. Bryan come to Denver as a conquering hero, whose victory preenged the restoration of silver, he would not have received any more enthusiastic greetings than those given him today. The occasion of his visit is the 20th anniversary of the admission of Colorado into the Union. Before being nominated for the presidency he agreed to speak at the exercises commemorative of this event. He arrived at 7:15 this morning and met at the depot by a committee of prominent citizens, including T. M. Patterson, C. S. Thomas and Mayor McMurray. Even at that early hour several thousand people were assembled at the Union depot, who swung their hats and cheered lustily.

Bryan was driven to the residence of C. S. Thomas, where he breakfasted and remained until 10 a. m., when he went to the Brown Palace hotel to attend a reception given by the women of Denver. Mrs. T. M. Patterson presided, and in a few brief remarks introduced Bryan as the "First president of 20th century."

Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford delivered an address of welcome. Mr. Bryan spoke for half an hour, being frequently interrupted by applause from 2000 women who filled the rotunda and balconies. As a souvenir a memorandum book of Colorado in chased silver was presented to him, he having declined to receive a valuable silver service. After speeches the ladies filed past shaking hands with him. On a drive about the city this afternoon he will make half a dozen outdoor speeches.

A MOTHER'S INSANE ACT.

Cut the Throats of Her Three Children With a Razor.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 24.—News of a horrible tragedy that occurred in the east end of Lewis county was received here this afternoon. Mrs. A. R. Swenyer, the wife of a farmer living near Ashford postoffice, with a razor cut the throats of her three children, one 5 years old, one 3 years old and one 9 months. She then cut her own throat, using the same razor. Her husband arrived shortly after, and was horrified to find his family weltering in a pool of blood. The 3-year old girl and the eldest one is expected to die, but the baby will live. The mother did not succeed in killing herself, but her condition is precarious. No details of the tragedy are known except those received by the coroner here in a note from a neighbor. No reason is given for the mother's act. The coroner and sheriff have gone to the scene, which is 50 miles from the railroad, in the extreme northeastern part of the county, near Pierce county line, on the headwaters of the Nesqually river.

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BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

First Contest Won by the British After Courtious Debate.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 24.—The Behring Sea claims commission to settle the compensation the United States must pay for the illegal seizure of sealers opened yesterday morning, the visitors present being Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney and the provincial cabinet. Chandler P. Anderson of New York was appointed joint secretary. After the preliminaries, all rules for procedure were agreed to by both the United States and British commissioners, except one, which caused some courteous debate between Hon. F. Peters, Q. C., senior counsel for Her Majesty, and Hon. Don M. Dickinson, senior counsel for the United States. The British wanted each case settled separately, while the United States wanted all of the British cases put in before the United States makes its defense. The decision was given this morning in favor of the British contention, and the 16 British claims were then filed. Compensation is asked in the total of \$459,300, with interest from date of seizure at 7 per cent.

FRENCH MILITARY MEASURES.

Aristocratic Tendency in the Army to be Reformed.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—M. Billot, minister of war, in addressing a deputation of military editors on Monday, made a remarkable speech, in which he complained the present system of dispensation and exemptions in the army resulted in the fact that 50 per cent of the men only served with the colors in a single year. These abuses, he said, gave distinctly anti-equity and aristocratic character to the army, which is utterly at variance with the republican ideas, and which must be amended. He was working actively, he added, to this end, and also at an important measure aiming at the creation of army inspectors, as an intermediary authority between the war minister and the commanders of the 20 army corps.

These commanders, General Billot said, must not be satraps, subject to no rule but their good will and pleasure. Therefore he proposed to appoint a superior grade of inspectors, each having under his command two or three army corps, which they would command in time of war.

Slave Traffic in the New Hebrides.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 24.—Reports have been received from New Hebrides islands, lying west of Fiji, that the natives are being sold like sheep for from £6 to £10 per head, and that many are subjected to great cruelties. The New Hebrides are under joint Anglo-French control. The New Hebrides Company, which has large interests in the islands, last year sent a deputation to Sir T. McIlwraith, the colonial treasurer of Queensland, complaining of this joint control, and suggesting that Sir W. McGregor, administrator of British New Guinea, have jurisdiction over the New Hebrides. Sir T. McIlwraith said in reply that the only solution lay in the annexation of the islands by Great Britain or the establishment of a protectorate over them.

There is a British high commissioner of the West Pacific, who has jurisdiction to settle disputes between British subjects living in these islands and others. The Anglo-French control was fixed by a convention between Great Britain and France October, 1887, in which it was agreed that the protection of persons and property in the new Hebrides should be secured by means of a mixed commission composed of naval officers belonging to the English and French naval stations in the Pacific.

Minister Andrade Arrives Home.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 24.—Senor Andrade, Venezuelan minister to the United States, arrived here on the last steamer from New York. His coming was not publicly announced. He was accompanied by Mr. Storrow, counsel for the Venezuelan government in the boundary dispute with England.

The minister will give the government full details in relation to the agreement between the United States and England upon which the Anglo-Venezuelan treaty is to be based for the disposition of the disputed territory.

The government is reticent about the arrival of Senor Andrade. It is reported,

however, that President Crespo is highly pleased with the terms of the proposed treaty. The whole question will be discussed Wednesday at a cabinet meeting.

Hanna Don't Want a Cabinet Position.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Senator Proctor is authority for the positive statement that Mark Hanna will not be a member of McKinley's cabinet. The senator is not only a close political, but is also a warm personal friend of Mark Hanna. It was while talking over the political situation today that Senator Proctor gave this interesting information concerning the political prospects of Mr. Hanna.

According to Senator Proctor, the president-elect and many of his followers will be delighted if Mr. Hanna would consent to take a place in the cabinet. Mr. Hanna, however, has no aspirations in that direction, and it is useless to use his name in connection with the cabinet.

Senator Proctor also took occasion to wipe his own name from the cabinet slate. He has enjoyed all the glory that goes with a cabinet position, and he would not relinquish his seat in the senate for the cabinet.

San Francisco's Latest Sensation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Judging from appearances tonight, the people of this city have gone daft over the flying machine which is alleged to have soared through the heavens during the past few nights. On every street corner down town hundreds of people were gathered, with heads thrown back, gazing at the sky. Anything from Jupiter to the moon was picked out as an airship by the credulous people, who stood looking at one of the planets until aching neck and limbs made them desist. Early in the evening a fire balloon went sailing through the air, and the newspapers were overwhelmed by telephone messages from people in various parts of the city who thought they had discovered the mysterious airship.

Doubted at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The state department has received absolutely no information from Havana or elsewhere concerning the report that the Competitor prisoners have been tried by a secret summary court. From further inquiries it is apparent the Spanish authorities are making an investigation of the Competitor case similar to that provided for under our grand jury system. The consuls of Spain in this country are investigating the claims to American citizenship of the persons arrested. From Spanish sources it is learned there is no intention of dealing with the Competitor prisoners in a harsh manner.

Three Fatally Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 24.—By the overturning of a gasoline lamp a terrible explosion occurred at the residence of F. A. Walker last night, and as a result Mrs. Walker and her daughter Mabel, 13 years old, and the domestic, Mary Overland, are in Asbury hospital. The latter cannot survive, the clothing having been burned entirely off her body, and leaving her in a terrible condition. The girl Mabel is not expected to live, but some hope is held out for the mother.

A Heavy Run the Cause.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 24.—The Dakota National Bank has closed, on account of a heavy run. The bank was heavily loaded with real estate of a depreciated nature. The officers hope to reorganize and resume. The last statement showed \$816,000 deposits; loans and discounts, \$198,000.

Grain Clearances at Galveston.

GALVESTON, Nov. 24.—Total grain clearances for this week: For Manchester, wheat, 72,000 bushels; Hamburg, corn, 127,000 bushels; wheat, 3,090,900 bushels. Liverpool, wheat, 32,000; corn, 64,428 bushels. Bremen, corn, 69,000 bushels.

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